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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
Washington, D.C.

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My dear General Smith:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the President to the Secretary of State calling for adjustments in current programs and the recommendation of new measures to prevent the flow of militarily useful materials, goods, funds, and services to communist imperialist countries and to minimize the economic dependence upon such countries of ourselves and of other nations of the free world.

The President has asked that I send this letter to you with the request that you cooperate with the Department of State in this important undertaking and furnish such assistance and advice as it may request.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ F. J. LAWTON

Director

Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith
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Washington, D. C.

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